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Dear Village and Township Officials

On March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. at the Brown County Commissioners Office we will hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing for 2015 where we will present the possible CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) sources and application timelines for fiscal year 2015.

In addition to the regular Public Hearing we will also hold a CDIS (Community Development Infrastructure Strategy) meeting. This meeting is now a requirement for all communities planning to submit application for CDBG funded projects. The purpose is to inform and to spur conversation among community leaders regarding needed infrastructure within their jurisdictions. I also plan to talk to you about the Critical Infrastructure competitive grant, which is fairly new and may be of benefit to some of you.

Lastly, in the Fall of 2014 we received the new Low to Moderate Income numbers (attached) for Brown County with the village and township breakouts. These numbers are very different from ones in the preceding years so many of you will need to conduct income surveys in order to be eligible to apply for funding. We will go over the numbers and the process for conducting those surveys at the meeting(s).

I would encourage at least one representative from each jurisdiction to attend and I ask that you send me an e-mail or give me a call letting me know if you are going to be able to attend.

If you have questions in the meantime please give me a call or send me an e-mail via the contact info listed above.

Thank you!

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